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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SELECTION OF INDIVIDUALS FROM A
POOL OF CANDIDATES IN A
COMPETITION SYSTEM

Examiner: J. P. Ouellette

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005 for which a response was due on November 24, 2005. A request for a three month extension of time is included herewith. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.